



DRAFT AGENDA

WELCOME TO THE 2020 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE!

“HEALING STARTS HERE”

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Please wear your conference badge at all times!

Thursday, July 2 (Pre-Conference Activities)

- 2:00 p.m. UNITY Communications Camp (Sign up required)
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 6:00 p.m. UNITY Communications Camp continues
- 6:30 - 9:00 pm Youth Leaders Training and Prep Room TBA
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Friday, July 3 (Theme: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:30 a.m. - Conference Registration Opens
- 8:30 a.m. - Youth Leaders Training and Prep continues (NUC male and female reps, EC, 25U25)
- 8:30 a.m. - UNITY Communications Camp continues
- 12:00 p.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Trade Show Expo Ribbon Cutting!
Visit exhibitor booths - earn a chance to win raffle prizes!
- 10:00 a.m. UNITY 101 - Learn about UNITY, NUC, Constitution & Bylaws, find out how you can get more involved
- 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the UNITY Fire
 - Meaning of the UNITY Fire
 - Sleeyeye LaFromboise, *Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux/Tonawanda Seneca*
 - Hunter Genia, Saginaw Chippewa

- EshTakaba LaFromboise, *Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux/Tonawanda Seneca*
- Sheldon Smith, *Navajo*
- Introduction of Special Guest

- 12:00 pm Lunch Break
- 1:30 pm EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (main stage)
- 1:30 pm DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potowatomi*
- 1:45 p.m. Grand Entry Line Up - Male & Female Reps (Wear your regalia!)
- 2:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony
Video Welcome
Grand Entry! Parade of Nations by Region - Chance Rush, *Three Affiliated Tribes (Hidatsa)*
Color Guard
UNITY Drum/ Junior Sierra and Michael Killer, *Cherokee*
- 2:30 p.m. TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
Welcome/Call to Order - NUC Co-Presidents
-Presentation of the Flags
-Blessing Host Tribe
-Welcome
-Cultural Presentation
-UNITY NEWS!
- 3:00 p.m. Welcome Remarks
Loretta Tuell, *Nez Perce*, Chairman, UNITY Council of Trustees
Introductions of Council of Trustees
- 3:15 p.m. Introductions of the National UNITY Council Executive Committee
- 3:30 p.m. Roll Call of Regions—
-Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
-Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
-Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
-Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
-Pacific: California, Hawaii
-Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming

- Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
- Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
- Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
- Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah

- 3:45 pm Video Messages
Keynote Speaker
- 4:15 p.m. Special Announcement/Presentation UNITY 25 Under 25 Leaders
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Break
Autograph signing
- 6:30 p.m. General Assembly - Explain purpose of caucus/announce tentative election procedures
Input of youth issues
- 6:45 p.m - Go to Area Caucuses Session #1 (Rooms TBA)
- Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
 - Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
 - Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
 - Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
 - Pacific: California, Hawaii
 - Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
 - Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
 - Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
 - Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
 - Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah
- 6:45 p.m. Advisor Training (Room TBA)
- 8:15 p.m. General Assembly - Clans/Fun and Games!
Advisors Meeting (Room TBA)
- 9:30 pm Announcements/Adjourn (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)
- 9:30 pm UNITY Fire- Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
(No instruments after 9 pm)
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Saturday, July 4 (Theme: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT) - Traditional Skirt/Shirt Day

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Zumba with Eileen Pike! Rm TBA
1 mile walk with UNITY Executive Director Mary Kim Titla! Fun Run with a buddy!
Meet at hotel entrance
- 8:00 a.m. Conference Registration Opens
Registration Desk
- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation TBA
-UNITY NEWS!
- 9:00 a.m. Healing Indigenous Lives Special Presentation UNITY Peer Guides
- 9:30 p.m. Speeches - Candidates for Male and Female Co-President
- 10:00 a.m. NUC Executive Committee Initiative "Healing Starts Here"
Special Presentation
- 10:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker TBA
- 11:00 a.m. Go to Area Caucuses Session #2 (Rooms TBA)
-Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
-Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
-Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,
Vermont
-Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
-Pacific: California, Hawaii
-Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
-Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,
Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
-Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
-Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
-Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah
- 11:00 a.m. Advisor Training (Room TBA)

- 12:00 pm Lunch Break (on your own)
Autograph signing
- 1:00 pm Free Afternoon!
3 on 3 Tournament (TBA)
- 6 - 10 p.m. Optional Activities
1) Enjoy fireworks!
2) Talent Night (in lieu of fireworks)
- 10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire- Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Sunday, July 5 (Theme: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Zumba with Eileen Pike! Rm TBA
1 mile walk with UNITY Executive Director Mary Kim Titla! Fun Run with a buddy!
Meet at hotel entrance
- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation
-UNITY NEWS!
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker
- 10:00 a.m.- Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
- 10:00 a.m.- Workshops Session #1 (45 minute workshops)
- 10:45 a.m. Break - Go to your next workshop!
- 11:00 a.m.- Workshops Session #2 (45 minute workshops)
- 11:45 a.m. Autograph signing
12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 2:30 p.m. Workshops Session #3 (45 minute workshops)
- 2:30 p.m. National UNITY Council Business Meeting - Mandatory for male and female reps
(Room TBA)

- 3:15 p.m. Break - Go to your next workshop!
- 3:30 p.m. Workshops Session #4 (45 minute workshops)
- 4:15 p.m. Break - Get ready for the Gala!
- 5:30 p.m. Line up for Gala
- 6:00 p.m. Pre-Gala Entertainment
- 6:30 p.m. UNITY GALA
- 9:00 p.m. DJ Dance
- 10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire - Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Monday, July 5 (Theme: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Zumba with Michelle McCauley! TBA
1 mile walk with UNITY Executive Director Mary Kim Titla! Fun Run with a buddy!
Meet at hotel entrance
- 8:15 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation
-UNITY NEWS!
- 9:30 a.m. Hill Visits and Agency/Organization Open Houses (Sign up required)
Participating Organizations:
National Education Association
National Congress of American Indians
National Indian Education Association
National Indian Gaming Association
Indian Health Service
Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
Navajo Nation Washington, DC Office
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. Oversight Hearing (Tentative)
Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

- 5:15 p.m. Reception at the National Museum of the American Indian (tentative)
- 6:15 p.m. Cultural Sharing NMAI Rotunda
Visit Displays
Cultural Presentations/Workshops
- 8:30 p.m. Head back to Host Hotel
- 9:00 p.m. UNITY Fire - Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Tuesday, July 8 (MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m - Orientation Training for Newly elected NUC Executive Committee - Room TBA
- 8:45 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 9:00 a.m. General Session
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation
-Message from UNITY Peer Guides
-UNITY News
- 9:30 a.m. Special Presentation TBA
- 9:50 a.m. Keynote Speaker
- 10:25 a.m. Get ready for 2021 in Dallas, TX!
Video TBA
- 10:30 a.m. Friendship Circles
- 11:00 a.m. Commitment Ceremony at UNITY Fire
-SleepyEye LaFromboise/Kevin Bonds/Sheldon Smith
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 12:00 p.m. Optional Activities/Travel Day

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME! SEE YOU AT THE
2021 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE IN DALLAS, TEXAS!**